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Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: February 21, 2008

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 075

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Monday, March 10, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, March 27, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2008 through November 15, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen IQF Strawberries	30-lb.	31,680 cases
Frozen Sliced Strawberries	30-lb.	71,280 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-301, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-301, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301
 INVITATION : 075
 COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 40 STRAWBERRIES, IQF, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08					
001	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	950	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	370	_____
002	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
003	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08					
004	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
005	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
006	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
007	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08					
008	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
009	DARIEN	WI		1,320	_____
010	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08					
011	JACKSON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
012	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
013	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08					
	LUBBOCK	TX		660	
014	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	660	
	HOUSTON	TX		660	
015	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08					
016	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	*
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
017	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	709	
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	611	
018	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	
019	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
020	DARIEN	WI		1,320	
021	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,320	
022	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08

023	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	
024	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	330	
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	330	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 31,680

COMM TYPE : 41 STRAWBERRIES, SLICED, FRZN
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08

025	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,036	
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	284	
026	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	841	
	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	479	
027	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	920	
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	400	
028	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	
029	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/08 - 07/31/08					
030	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
031	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
032	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
033	CLEARFIELD	UT		1,320	_____
034	SANDY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
035	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08					
036	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
037	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
038	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
039	PUYALLUP	WA		2,640	_____
040	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08					
041	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
042	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
043	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____

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044	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
045	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
046	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08					
047	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
048	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,320	_____
049	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
050	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
051	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
052	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
053	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____

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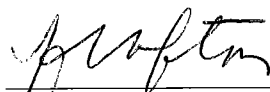
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08					
054	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
055	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
056	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
057	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
058	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	441	
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	879	
059	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	
060	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	*
061	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
062	SIOUX FALLS	SD		1,320	
063	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
064	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,120	
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	200	
065	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	
066	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	

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067	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	658	
	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	300	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	362	
068	MCALESTER	OK		1,320	
069	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
070	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	*
071	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
072	PUYALLUP	WA		2,640	
073	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 71,280

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 102,960



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